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Subject: RE: Oxitec (again) - Lawsuit Pending - Attorney Client Privileged
Attachments: Response to Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec 7.24.20 Redline_PTSLO reviewwb 0805.docx

Mike,

I made some edits per Chris and Ben's comments, they are in track changes.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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-OGC

Hi there,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thank you!

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Mike,

Please see the attached, to which PTSLO has added our comments.

Thanks.

- Ben

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Christina,

This looks good to me, but my understanding is that we have received a notice of intent to sue under ESA for this action and could be sued under FIFRA as well. Given these recent developments, I think OGC should review the letter before it goes out. I have a meeting with them at 12 today and will discuss and get back to you regarding their input. Thanks.

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Morning all,

Didn't receive anything yesterday, just wondering if I could please get something back today. Thank you!

Best,
Christina

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Thanks Anne! Sorry Mike, I thought I added you to this, apologies! Documents attached.

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Will do, Christina. I'm looping in Mike as well.

Best,
Anne



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Hi there,

The attached letter went up the review chain and came back with some comments after getting jammed up a bit. I am attaching a redline version so you can see the edits made, they are minor, and also the clean version. It was suggested by the OCSPP IO that I add in some leading words for some of the paragraphs as well. The incoming letter is also attached.

This is moving again, so if I could get your feedback by COB Tuesday, that would be much appreciated!

Thank you!

Best,
Christina

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